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World Of Initials

It has been recently noted by a commentator that international relations today are more and more being governed by a complex and confusing assortment of organisations, councils, committees and sub-committees all carrying high-sounding names which are immediately reduced to easily-forgotten and meaningless initials. The latest is the European Defence Community (EDC) to which Britain this week gave certain guarantees in the event of war. Britain is a member of NATO, but not of EDC, and France, Italy and Benelux are members of EDC and NATO.

While West Germany belongs to EDC but not to NATO, Britain is a member of Western Union, but America is not, and neither is Italy. Yet Western Union is more or less merged into NATO. Few can find their way surely through this amazing tangle. If such a position arises in domestic legislation it is often put right by a clarifying act. There seems to be good reason for the existing foreign complex to be straightened out, for at the moment the process of making life difficult is going on in every sphere, all the time, all over the world.

TODAY the backward races cannot progress without a Point Four Programme, a Colombo Plan, an ECAFE, ECLA, ECOSOC, UNESCO, UNIO, WHO, and goodness knows what else—all check-a-block with committees, establishments, missions, advisory bodies, experts and vast masses of Earnest Workers. Nobody can escape the trend. The present generation is creating a sort of mad world—and it is littered with portentous initials which few people understand. The initials themselves do not matter much—it is the bodies they represent which bear down and catch the world up in their endless tentacles. A suggestion has been advanced by one London newspaper. It is to create a body known as STWDL, which means Simplify The Whole Darned Lot. It is the considered opinion of that newspaper that such an organisation could be got going with a world-wide membership our lives would be easier and safer.

Seek Unusual Censure

London, Apr. 24. Four Labour Members of Parliament today put forward a censure motion on the Speaker (Chairman) of the House of Commons, Mr. William S. Morrison. They accused him of giving permission to another Labour Member of Parliament to speak early this morning in an all-night debate—then shutting him up before he had time to say anything by accepting a motion closing the sitting. The censure motion will be discussed in the House of Commons unless the four Members decide to withdraw it.

The last time a similar motion was tabled was nearly 20 years ago.—Reuter.

Death Of World Famed Singer

New York, Apr. 24. Elizabeth Schumann, the famous German-born opera and Lieder singer, who became an American citizen during the last war, died here last night after an illness.

She was 63.

She was a direct descendant of Henriette Sonntag, one of the great sopranos of German music.

Elizabeth was born in Thuringia, where her father was an organist. Though she had a first-class operatic career, she was particularly beloved as a Lieder singer.

She made her opera debut at Hamburg in 1910. She was at the Vienna State Opera from 1919 to 1938 and had a long musical association there with Richard Strauss, the composer and conductor.

Her most famous operatic role was as Sophie in his Rosenkavalier.

When Austria was annexed by the Nazis, she made her home in the United States. But before she left Austria she had gained one of the greatest honours Vienna could offer a singer, she was made an Honorary Member of the Vienna State Opera and the Vienna Philharmonic.

Critics praised Elizabeth Schumann's poetic diction and her regard for text and phrase. Her favourite composers were Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Hugo Wolf and Richard Strauss.—Reuter.

Urban Council Chairman Testifies At Sedition Trial DESCRIBES TRANSLATION AS FAIR, BUT “POSSIBLY COLOURLESS”

The Hon. K. M. A. Barnett, Chairman of the Urban Council and Deputy Chairman of the Board of Examiners (for the Chinese language) went into the witness box this morning when the trial of the publisher, printer and editor of the Ta Kung Pao on charges of sedition was resumed before Mr Justice Williams at the Supreme Court. Mr Barnett was called to express his views on the official translation of the alleged offending article which appeared in the March 5 issue of the Ta Kung Pao.

At one stage witness read extracts in Chinese. He also said that the use of the words "British authorities" in the article was amusing. He contended that the writer was trying to avoid using the phrase "Government of Hongkong," although in each instance the use of "British Authorities" quite obviously referred to the Hongkong Government.

Mr Percy Chen, leading counsel for the defence began his cross-examination after Mr Barnett had been in the witness box an hour giving his evidence.

The Hon. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett was the first Chinese to use words in pairs. "Sat" meant to kill by beheading specifically but not necessarily. "To sat" was to butcher men like animals.

Mr Hooton then turned to the words "systematically" and "premeditatedly" which appeared in the translation. "Systematically" said witness, was a good translation of "you po che" and the use of "premeditatedly" for "kai wat" was a reasonable translation. "A plan" was the usual meaning of "kai wat" and probably a more accurate translation of the combined words would be "in a planned and systematic manner."

Of the use of "bloody", appearing in the context, Mr Barnett said that "huet sang" was a peculiar word which meant "strong" and "pungent smell". He said that the author was keeping up the metaphor of the slaughter house and it was a good translation.

Witness said he also had knowledge of the comparative phonology of written Chinese and had studied written Japanese; he spoke Cantonese well, a little Hakka but understood it well. He also spoke Southwest Mandarin, which was the mother tongue of his wife, and he had conversed with some other dialects.

Regarding the written Chinese language, the witness said that he had studied ancient classical Chinese and the historical style and was very familiar with the modern novelist style with which he had always kept up.

It was a style that was still growing, he added. The newspaper style was really a development of the historical style.

Witness said he also had knowledge of the comparative phonology of written Chinese and had studied written Japanese; he spoke Cantonese well, a little Hakka but understood it well. He was the author of a paper, which was really a critique of another writer on the romanisation of the Chinese character system. This paper had been adopted by the London University and the Civil Service Commission.

Mr Barnett said that he had been nearly 18 years in China and Hongkong and had passed all the Government language examinations in Cantonese and written Chinese. He was deputy chairman of the Board of Examiners.

SOMEWHAT MILD

Mr Hooton then handed witness the copy of the Ta Kung Pao of March 5 containing the article complained of, and the Court's certified translation.

Referring to the phrase "unlawful and outrageous acts of persecution", Mr Hooton asked if "persecution" was a good translation.

Witness replied that that translation of "pik hei" was somewhat mild but it was probably the closest one could get in English. The original to offend was "nap pik" and adding "hei" gave it a more serious meaning. It meant to put to death. Witness explained that in the history of the Tang dynasty, where the Empress usurped the throne and put to death all the princes in the immediate line of succession, the word used in the context was "hei", which meant to put to death or to order to commit suicide. "Pik hei" was such a degree of persecution which made life impossible, he added.

Mr Hooton then referred to the word "massacre" and Mr Barnett said that the word was a fair translation of "to sat". If he had been doing the translation, said witness, he would have said "butcher".

"To" was used in the slaughtering of animals and also meant the profession of a butcher. The use of "to" was almost confined to the slaughtering of animals in large numbers for food, but not for sacrifice. Applied to human beings it was used to mean what is done to a routed enemy or a captured army. It meant to put the inhabitants to the sword.

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FAIR TRANSLATION

Mr Hooton: Subject to those comments you have made, Mr Barnett, what is your opinion of the translation as a whole? Would you call it a fair translation?

I would say it is a fair translation. It is not possibly colours. It does not reproduce the style of the original but it represents the meaning. The impression I got is that the translator was trying to avoid extremes because of the slightly watered-down effect.

Mr Hooton next told Mr Barnett that a question had been put that in an essay the point was always put by the writer at the end of the essay.

Mr Barnett replied that the writer might have had in mind the essay known as the eight-legged style of prose composition, which was now extinct. It was the style used in the old Imperial Civil Service examinations with very strict rules. It was very formal and sentences were limited to four or six characters. He had been reading many of these essays but had not taken to study writing them. "In one had another" century added to one's life then it might be worth the while," he remarked.

Slap-Up Meal For Mutineers

Jackson, Michigan, Apr. 24.

The 179 convict mutineers at Jackson prison today filed out of their barricaded cell block into the dining hall for a meal of beefsteaks, ice cream and appropriate trimmings. — one of the rebels' terms of surrender.

They thus ended their four-day mutiny.

The convicts marched out one by one from the cell block where they had been besieged for four days. Fellow prisoners at the doors "trashed" each man for possible weapons as he emerged.

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The mutineers, led by a long-term convict called "Crazy Jack" Hyst, insisted they would accept no truce unless it was guaranteed by Michigan State Governor Mennen Williams.

Mr Williams accepted the rebels' surrender terms early today, and later the rebels released the eight last guards they had been holding as hostages. Earlier, the mutineers released another of their remaining nine warden hostages—the fifth of 13 originally seized when the revolt began on Sunday night. He collapsed before being released and was supported by convicts when he was handed over.

MAN WITH KNIFE

At the same time, one of the prisoners came out from behind the barricade and surrendered, hands high in the air. Waiting police took a long knife from him.

The rebels' terms for surrender were: no reprisals, and an 11-point programme of prison reforms. They also demanded the steak and ice-cream dinner.

The riot had cost one life, with injuries to 11 convicts, four State troopers and four guards, and damage to the extent of \$2,000,000.

Governor Williams said that he accepted the men's terms to ensure the safety of the remaining nine hostages still held by the convicts.

In reply to the men's unqualified demand for no reprisals, he pledged that no reprisals would be taken by the guards or other personnel, who operate Michigan's gaol for the State Department of Corrections.

The Governor's capitulation came after a tense night when the hostages' safety hung in the balance against the mounting rage and frenzy of the dichards in the cell.—Reuter.

Truce Talks Enter A Difficult Phase

London, Apr. 24. A Foreign Office spokesman stated tonight that the armistice talks at Panmunjom had entered into a difficult phase because of the refusal of many Communist prisoners of war to be repatriated to North Korea.

The spokesman added that it was not a question of an American way of preventing exchange of prisoners as Radio Peking had claimed.

The spokesman said that in order to dissuade Communist POWs from refusing to be repatriated, Allied authorities had informed the prisoners of the promise made by the Communists not to prosecute any prisoner who returned home.

Despite this assurance, many of these POWs were maintaining their opposition to the repatriation, the spokesman said.—France-Presse.

Missouri Pounds City's Dykes

Kansas City, Apr. 24.

The Missouri River pounded at the Greater Kansas City's reinforced and heightened dykes today with what appeared to be the head of its long mammoth crest.

"The crest is right at our back door," said E. C. Corkill, United States hydrographer.

The mighty river staged here at 30.6 feet at midnight and held a reading at the same level at 9.30 a.m.

The dykes held, and Kansas City hoped that the 50-mile long crest would carry its 397,000 cubic feet of water per second safely past a community that took \$400,000,000 beating in the flood of 1951.

Mr Corkill said that the River probably would rise more than an additional four-tenths of a foot to 31.0, which is half a foot under the predicted crest for Kansas City.

CITY KEEPS VIGIL

The River continued to pour millions of gallons of water into various places but the trouble spots are above and below Kansas City. Here the dykes are 40 feet high and an additional six feet of flashboarding have been added to sections of the protection system.

While Kansas City kept vigil, tired airmen and other troops upstream at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, counted off as lost their valiant nine-day battle to save the Sherman Air Force base as the \$8,500,000 base disappeared beneath a sea of swirling yellow water.

The River found a weakness on Wednesday night and punched through the south dyke.

Damages to the airfield may run as high as \$1,000,000 though planes and equipment are safely stored elsewhere.

Dry weather is predicted for the next two days.—United Press.

FACTORY EXPLOSION

Stockholm, Apr. 24.

A second explosion occurred in the Nobel explosives factory in Bofors, central Sweden, today while security police were investigating a case of suspected sabotage.

One worker was badly burned in today's explosion.

Sabotage is suspected.

The Communists began their forays into West Berlin at about 2.30 p.m. Sporadic fighting was still going on at 7 o'clock as 1,000 police battled Communists in the American, British and French sectors.

The Security police were called in after engineers had found ingredients had been mixed into the explosives, bringing their first detonation point down from 200 to 100 degrees Centigrade.—Reuter.

HICCUPS CURE

London, Apr. 24. A drink of mustard in cold water today cured George Paterson of Glasgow of his hiccups. Paterson had been hiccuping for ten days.—Reuter.

Grays, Essex, Apr. 24. Edmonton Arthur Pye, 31, of Grays today, to have told the police he strangled his wife after a quarrel and then buried her at midnight in the garden of their home.

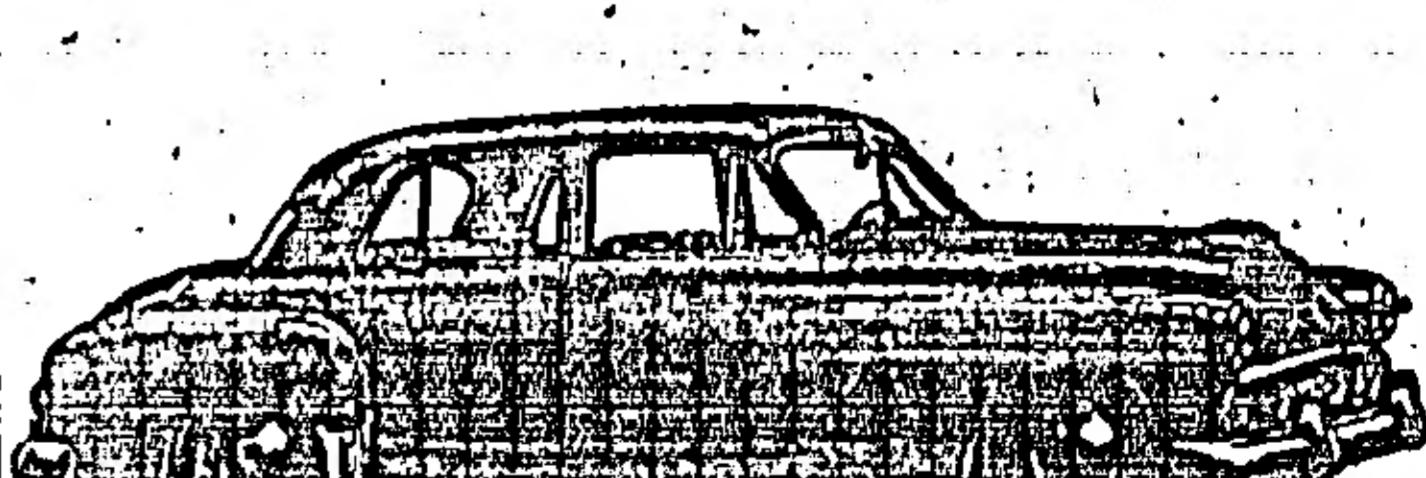
Pye, accused of murdering her on March 2, was committed for trial to the Chelmsford Assizes.

The prosecutor said Pye made a statement in which he said: "Before I filled the hole in again, I got a 1lb. bag of lime, I sprinkled it this on her body and threw the bag in the hole before I filled the hole in."

Pye said his wife spent the previous weekend with another man.—Reuter.

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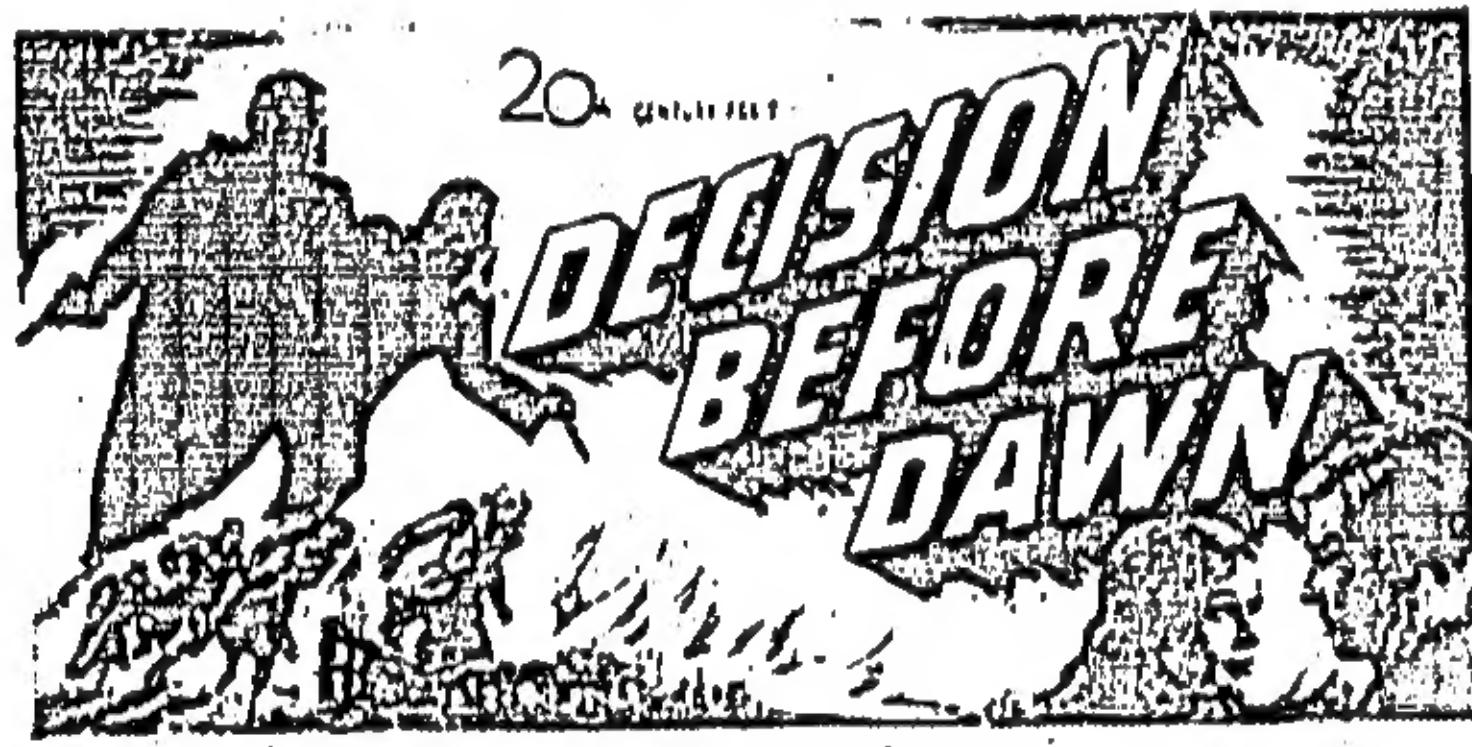
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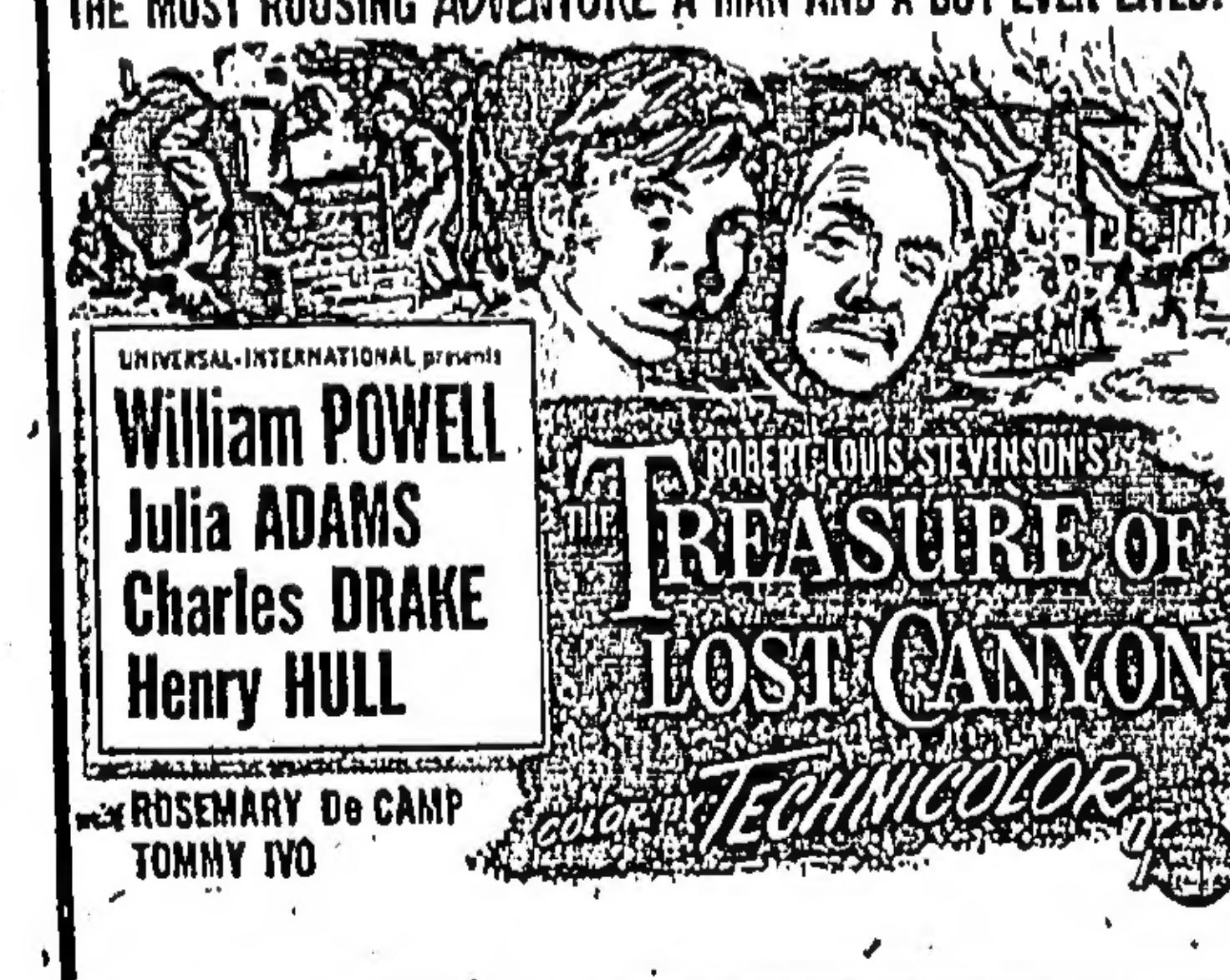
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Warming Up For Far East Duty



The 1st Battalion, Black Watch, at present in Germany, are due home shortly to prepare for duty in the Far East. They are putting in extensive weapon training in the British Zone and this picture shows a detachment of an anti-tank platoon of a support company loading the latest 17-pounder anti-tank gun in a practice shoot on the range.—Central Press.

Higher Subsidy For Farmers

London, Apr. 24.
British farmers are to get £39,000,000 more for their 1952 crops as part of a plan to expand home food production, the Minister of Agriculture, Sir Thomas Dugdale, announced in the House of Commons today.

Farmers will get some of the increase by being allowed to charge more for their products and the rest will come from subsidies paid by the Government.—Reuter.

AMERICAN REDS ON TRIAL

New York, Apr. 24.
The Government Prosecutor opened the trial of 15 "second rank" Communists here today by declaring that the defendants had detailed plans to take the Communist Party underground in the event of an emergency.

The 16 are accused of conspiracy to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the Government.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, 62-year-old member of the party's National Committee and one of the accused, opened the case for the defence.

Though not a lawyer, she is defending herself.

She denied that the Communist Party was a criminal conspiracy.

She said it was a 33-year-old political party devoted to the immediate needs and aspirations of the American people, to the advancement of the worker, the farmer and the Negro people, to the preservation of democracy and culture, and to advocacy of Socialism.—Reuter.

Paralysis Strikes

London, Apr. 24.
Three cases of infantile paralysis were confirmed in two East Suffolk villages yesterday—a brother and sister at Friston and a woman at Snape.

Fishing Boats Fired On

Tel-Aviv, Apr. 24.
An Israeli army spokesman said today that Egyptian coastal guns fired on Israeli fishing boats off Gaza yesterday but did not hit them.

The spokesman said that an Israeli Police launch, which had gone to the rescue, found two Arab fishing boats inside Israeli territorial waters.

One of the fishing boats was captured with four Arab fishermen while the second boat escaped, the spokesman stated.

"The Israeli fishing craft returned safely," he added.

Unofficial sources said that fire was exchanged between the Israeli Police launch and the Arab fishing boats.—Reuter.

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Miss Jane Russell A Nice Woman

COMMENTS BY MAGISTRATE

London, Apr. 24. A London magistrate, commenting that the buxom film star, Jane Russell, "must be a very, very nice woman," refrained today from punishing parents who let Miss Russell have their baby son.

Sir Laurence Dunne, Chief Magistrate, was told that the film star is adopting the boy, 20-month-old, Tommy Kavanagh. She took him back to Hollywood with her last November after a visit to England. The Court's action appeared to clear the way for adoption.

The parents, Mr and Mrs Michael Kavanagh, pleaded guilty to a charge of "unlawfully permitting the care and possession of an infant to be transferred."

They were discharged conditionally for 12 months, which means the case can be renewed in the next year if the Court feels the child is not being properly cared for.

"I have had the opportunity of seeing some of the letters written by Miss Russell to the child's parents," Sir Laurence remarked, "and I think they are very nice people."

The case was widely publicised, he said, and prosecution was necessary to make plain to all Britons that it is against the law to give custody of a British child to an alien abroad.

NO ALLEGATION
"I am bound to say that if this law is broken again by anyone else, I think it is extremely unlikely that the law will take the same view I have taken today," he added.

The parents previously explained that Miss Russell fell in love with the baby at first sight and they let her have him because they small London flat was so crowded. The Kavanaghs have two other children.

The Prosecutor, Mr. Christopher Humphreys, told the Court, "There is no allegation of any moral turpitude against anyone either Miss Russell for adopting the child, or who is in process of adopting it, or either of the defendants."

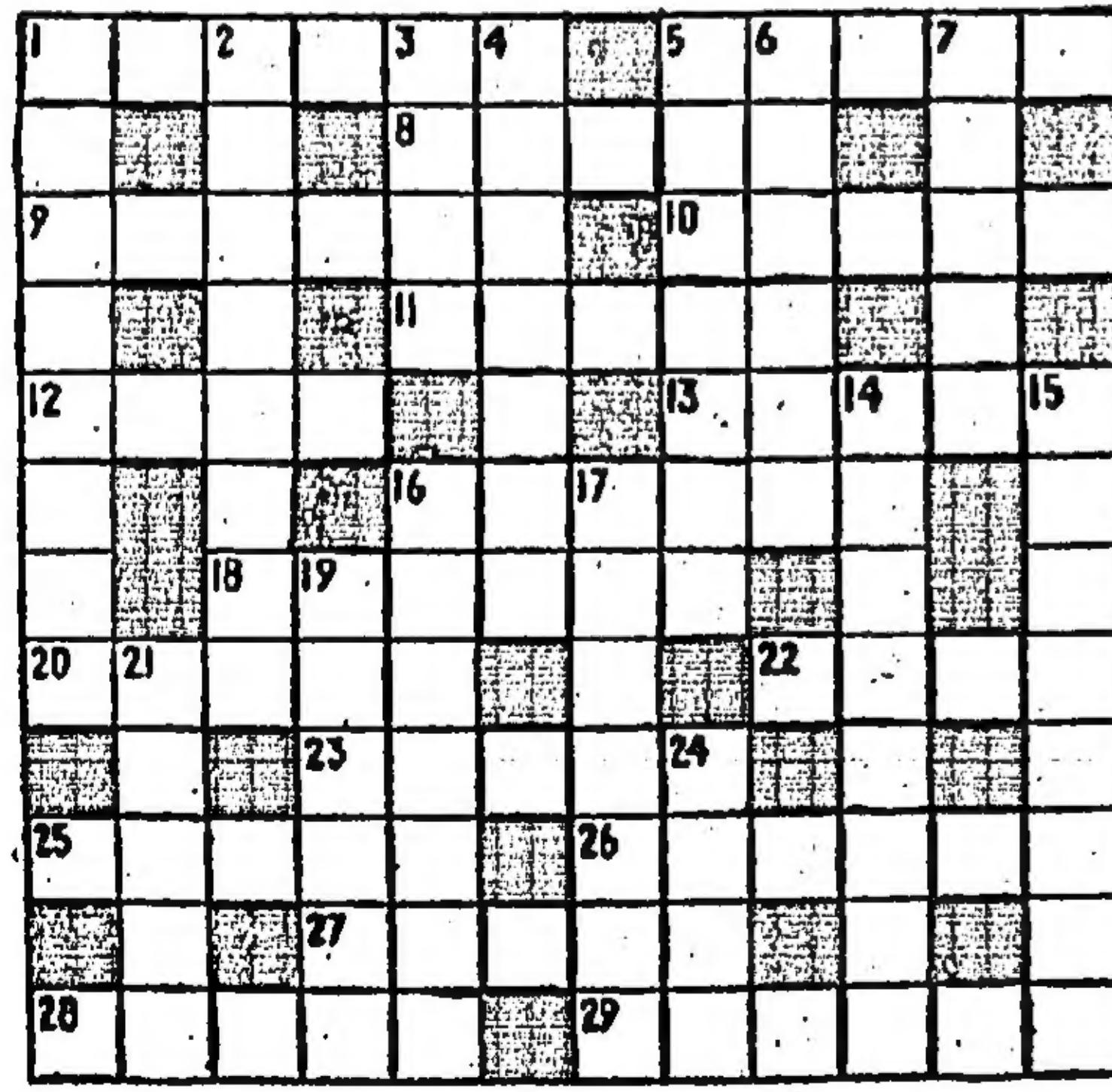
Miss Russell is married to Bob Waterfield, a professional football player. They already have an adopted daughter, Tracy, nine months old.—Associated Press.

British Legion Request

London, Apr. 24. The Pensions Minister, Mr. D. Heathcote Amory, today received a British Legion deputation which stated the Legion's case for a further increase in the basic rate of war pensions.

The deputation was headed by the Legion's chairman, Major-General Sir Richard Howard Vyse.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Artist's work-room (6).
- 2. Likeness (5).
- 3. Theatrical entertainment (5).
- 4. Way of working (6).
- 5. Horns (5).
- 6. Horizontal (5).
- 7. Fruit (4).
- 8. Concede (5).
- 9. Appoint as substitute (6).
- 10. Occupations (8).
- 11. Inexperienced (5).
- 12. Large book (4).
- 13. Spy (5).
- 14. Over-weight (5).
- 15. Dugout (6).
- 16. Make a speech (5).
- 17. Design (5).
- 18. Trapped (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across—1 Poplar, 5 Swamp, 6 Vent, 8 Footed, 11 Agree, 12 Direct, 14 Firm, 16 Trees, 18 Units, 19 Deed, 20 Repeal, 24 Raise, 25 Palace, 26 Sues, 27 Mends, 28 Repast. Down—1 Puff, 2 Plot, 3 Aver, 4 Redem, 5 Statute, 6 Abraded, 7 Precise, 10 Limit, 13 Humdrum, 14 Flotia, 16 Re-press, 17 Regal, 19 Dapper, 21 Este, 22 Lava, 23 Flotia.—Reuter.

Dumbo Finds It Dry Work



Dumbo, the baby elephant, has graduated from the Children's Zoo at Regent's Park, London, and made his debut at Easter carrying kiddies. He seemed to enjoy his new job and made a great hit. Here Dumbo pauses for refreshment supplied by one of his first passengers.

Controversy In U.S. Over Use Of New Weapons

(From R. M. MacColl)

Washington, Apr. 24.

A topmost level struggle in the Pentagon, America's huge "city within a city" housing her defence chiefs and their staffs, has broken out over the use to which the new "miracle weapons" should be put in the Korean war, if it breaks out afresh. President Truman's declaration that he means to step down has brought it to a head.

While Mr. Truman remained in the White House, both of these warring factions agreed to "mark time."

But in the wake of his announced departure, this controversy—of first-class importance not only to America but to the entire Western world—has flared up.

The United States is now far along in the development of such weapons as guided missiles, atomic shells for artillery, and other new arms of warfare.

One school in the Pentagon is urging that the Korean front should be used as a testing ground for trying out these new weapons, just as the Spanish Civil War was used by the Russians on the one side and the Italians and the Germans on the other, for experimenting with new planes, high-angle guns, anti-tank artillery and other weapons.

But the opponents of this group contend that it would be rash for America to "show her hand" at this point.

RIVAL ARGUMENTS
The new weapons, they say, should be held in reserve, as an unknown factor, which might make Russia pause if she thinks of launching a world war this year.

Trans-Pacific Record

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

A Japanese Beauty Queen today christened as the "City of Tokyo" a Stratocruiser passenger plane which, Northwest Airlines officials said, cut five hours and ten minutes off the company's trans-Pacific schedule flight time.

Yoshiko Tamura, Miss Tokyo for 1951, named the plane which the company said, was the forerunner of a regular service over the Great Circle route from Seattle to Tokyo in 17 hours and 25 minutes.

Aboard the plane with journalists and company officials were two porcupines gift from Seattle to Tokyo's Ueno Park Zoo.—Reuter.

Europe's Steel Producers Told To Look For Other Markets

Geneva, Apr. 24.

A warning to European steel producers not to rely on continued demand from North American markets but to develop markets elsewhere, is contained in a survey issued here today by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

The heavy European steel exports to the United States and Canada, 1,450,000 tons in 1950 and 1,500,000 tons during the first six months of 1951, will not be repeated this year as the production capacity is increasing rapidly in both countries, the survey says.

"The substantial increase in imports by the United States was due mainly to reduced production caused by strikes and the demand for steel for rearmament programme."

"The United States is now in the process of developing its productive capacity, in order to cope simultaneously with the demand of both civilian and rearmament requirements. Once that programme has been completed, even a relatively small drop in internal demand will leave a considerable capacity which could be utilised for exports."

"Particularly noteworthy from the European point of view is the development of plant capacity on the east coast. This development will result in narrowing the prospects of European exports to the consumer industries in that part of the United States and in improving the position of American exports to world markets."

"These new plants will benefit from special taxation treatment designed to stimulate defence production generally."

At least 23,000,000 tons of Europe's estimated 1953 steel production of 78,200,000 tons should be available for export, the survey indicated.

But European steel exporters must reduce their prices and begin to concentrate on expanding markets in under-developed countries.

They are those which have as their aim the reduction of production costs and prices.

"These measures can be an effective buttress against inflation under current conditions, and at the same time improve the efficiency of the industry for the difficult times ahead."

"The under-developed countries feel that even if the cost of production at their local steel plants may be high it could scarcely be higher than present prices for imported steel." Should European steel producers adapt production and prices to present necessities Europe might be able to obtain 80 per cent of the world market, the survey added.

But this would only be possible if European steel was competitive in quality and price with its two principal rivals—the United States and Japan.

Western Europe's potential steel production next year was estimated at 65,700,000 tons, compared with 12,500,000 tons.

Poles Agree To "Peace Border"

Berlin, Apr. 24.

Poland welcomed recent assurances of East German support for the Oder-Neisse line as the "peace border" between the two countries, in a note to East Germany today.

The Polish Ambassador, Jan Izquierdo, handed the note to the East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl, who immediately read it to the East German Cabinet.

The note said, "The Polish Government agrees with your point of view about the importance of the peace border on the Oder-Neisse for deepening the friendship between our peoples and for the maintenance of peace in Europe."

Mr. Grotewohl has frequently expressed his Government's support of the new post-war frontier with Poland.

In his most recent declaration on April 18 he said, "The Oder-Neisse line fixed at the 1945 Potsdam conference is the final and valid border between our two countries."—Reuter.

GENERAL GOES INTO EXILE

La Paz, Bolivia, Apr. 24.

General Hugo Ballyan, head of the Bolivian Military Junta overthrown in the revolution on April 9, left here today by air for Chile in the company of a member of the Chilean Embassy.

He has been in refuge in the Chilean Embassy here since the revolution which restored Dr. Victor Paz Estenssoro to power after eleven months' exile.

TV To Span Atlantic

Manchester, Apr. 24. Britain will be in television communication with the United States very soon, said Lord Brabazon of Tara, opening the Northern Radio Show in Manchester today.

Forecasting the time when Wall Street would stop while New Yorkers watched Lancashire play Yorkshire at cricket, Lord Brabazon pointed out that Britain had been prominent in the development of television.—Reuter.

VIETMINH REGIMENT WIPE OUT

Hanoi, Apr. 24. The French today said that they had annihilated the 98th Vietminh rebel Regiment in a series of operations which began on April 14.

General Gonzales de Linares, Commander-in-Chief, Ground Forces, North Vietnam, said today that the operations took place 18 to 24 miles north-east of Hanoi and resulted in 2,330 Vietminh casualties.

The 98th Regiment belonged to the crack 316th Division which infiltrated the Tonkin delta.

The Vietminh casualties, General De Linares said, totalled 900.

Nine hundred regular troops killed; 300 regional troops killed, 960 prisoners and 150 wounded.

He added that the only regular Vietminh forces left in the delta were five battered regiments of Division 320 in the south.

He now hoped that it would be possible to clear the delta of Vietminh regulars before the rainy season and the harvest at the end of May.—Reuter.

VITAL ROLE

"There are some measures which need to be immediately, and continuously pursued even in the present period of high demand."

They are those which have as their aim the reduction of production costs and prices.

"These measures can be an effective buttress against inflation under current conditions, and at the same time improve the efficiency of the industry for the difficult times ahead."

"And today, as much as for the future, international co-operation has its vital role to play in eliminating duplication and waste and striving for the most effective use of resources."

Should European steel producers adapt production and prices to present necessities Europe might be able to obtain 80 per cent of the world market, the survey added.

But this would only be possible if European steel was competitive in quality and price with its two principal rivals—the United States and Japan.

Western Europe's potential steel production next year was estimated at 65,700,000 tons, compared with 12,500,000 tons.

It is understood the Federation Government has placed orders for 850 armoured vehicles, and the Colonial Office is trying to speed up delivery.—Reuter.

A MAJOR HURDLE PASSED

Boy Of Tunisia Signs Decrees

Tunis, Apr. 24. The Bey today signed a number of important decrees he did not sign last week.

A French residency spokesman said the Tunisian Administration could now function smoothly.

Among powers approved by the Bey were decrees permitting the Minister of Commerce, Ben Rafa, to start a profit-limiting and price lowering campaign similar to that undertaken in France by Premier Antoine Pinay.

The Commerce Minister, it was announced, would first take energetic steps to bring down retail food prices in the protectorate.

The Bey later received the French Resident, Count Jean de Hautecloque, who gave the Bey a report of his visit to Paris where he discussed the Tunisian situation with the French Government.

VERY CORDIAL

The Bey, the residency spokesman said, had shown extreme cordiality to M. de Hautecloque. The Bey also received French members of the Council of Government.

The Baccouche Government passed a major hurdle to today's signing of important decrees by the Bey, observers said.

M. Baccouche's next difficulty is to have functioning the joint Franco-Tunisian Commission which is to examine the French reform plan before the Muslim fast of Ramadan begins on May 20.

The Commission was to have met for the first time today, but difficulties in choosing members caused a postponement.

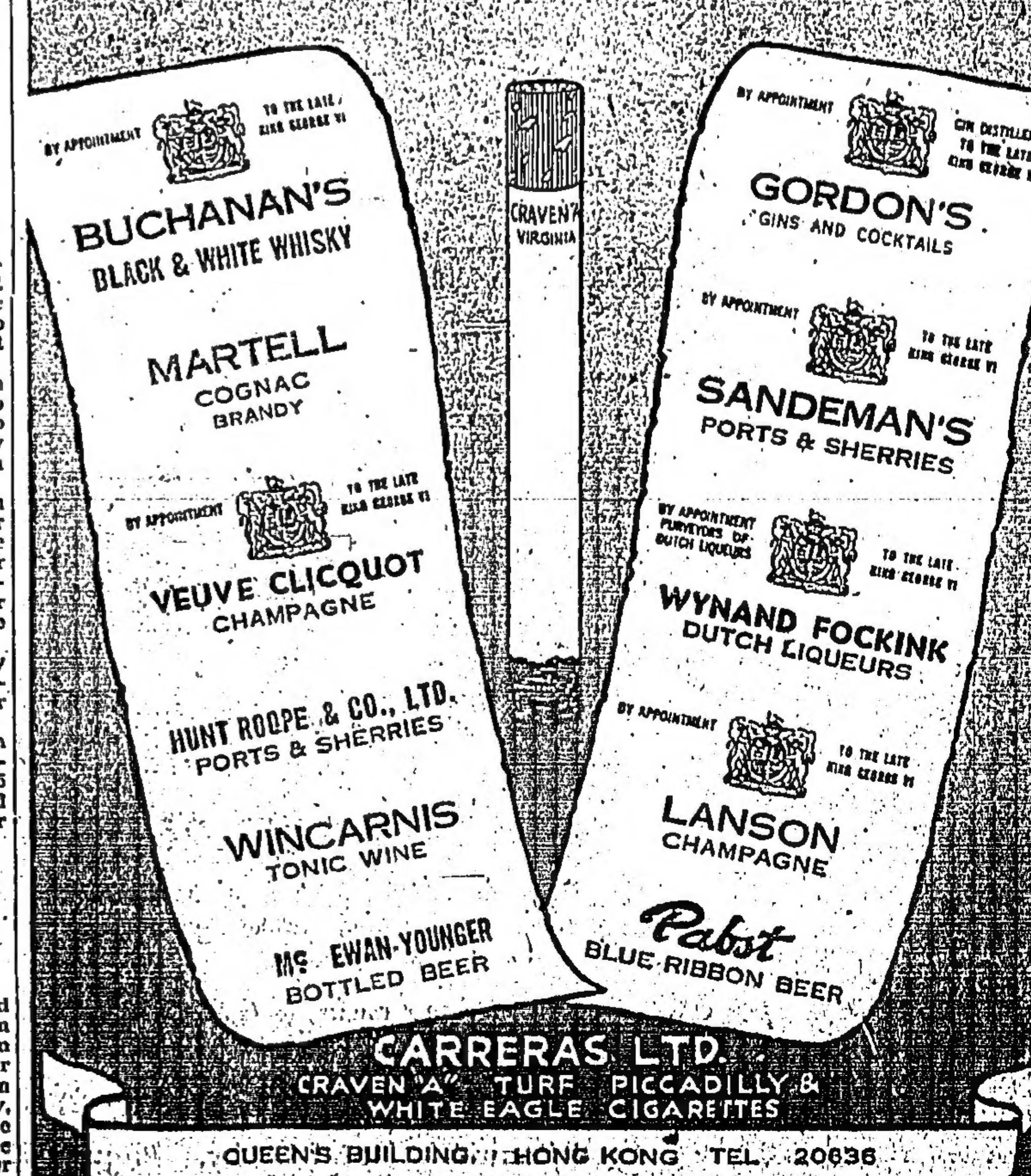
During last night a small bomb exploded in the basement of the Ministry of Agriculture but injured no one and caused only slight damage.—Reuter.

Cruiser Back Home

London, Apr. 24. The cruiser HMS Liverpool arrived at Portsmouth today after four years' service in the Mediterranean. She served as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief while in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

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Henry Buys
A Car To
Drive To The
White House

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

New York.
WHEN Henry Krajewski became Poor Man's candidate for the U.S. Presidency, he painted his streamlined roadster red, white and blue, with silver stars and yellow daisies. Then he offered to fight a charity bout with Two-Ton Tony Galento.

In the first address of his election campaign, he told a press conference at his home town of Secaucus, New Jersey: "I can beat that guy Galento's ears off."

The challenge was phoned to Galento on the spot. "Never holds da bum," was the answer.

So Henry went home to the tavern he runs on Secaucus Road. Mrs. Krajewski was outside on the doorstep.

"I got a house to run, and five kids, and a husband to take care of and I don't want be no First Lady," she yelled at him, as he stepped down from his sensational car. "And I'm not going to ride in that thing, either."

★

Born to diplomacy, Henry worked out a compromise—in the form of a new station wagon. Then Mrs. Krajewski said it was all right for him to run for President, and soon she was telling the local reporters "No comment" as if she had been swotting up the memoirs of President Truman.

In every presidential election year, America introduces her crazy candidates to an amazed world. There is always a Prohibition candidate, usually God's Will candidate, sometimes an Alcohol-plus-Gambling adventurer as well as a handfull of votes and a load of publicity. Henry is the first in the field this year. He is also the first man to run on the Poor Man's ticket, as such, in history. He is also the first candidate who has opened his campaign for the poor man by buying himself a new car.

Soon there were scores of cronies knocking at Henry's door asking if they could be Vice-President.

"I got all these guys together," said Henry the next day, "and questioned them on their views. Only one of them sounded O.K.—until he said he wanted a two-day work week. He was too radical. So I finally picked another guy who wants to give a bottle of milk a day to every kid in this country—and not to any of those foreigners."

★

The influence of this new potential Veep, Frank Jenkins by name, apparently lay behind the first foreign policy statement of the Krajewski ticket, which was published with the solemnity of a White Paper.

"We will, if elected, help support the unfortunate who cannot help themselves instead of wasting food on people who do not deserve it in foreign countries that in due time stub us in the back; and use the money for social security for retirement of anyone at the age of 55."

Henry is a big, beaming, likable candidate, popular in his district, particularly with the children. America will forget him when the election is all over and gone, but without him and the other "crazy" candidates American elections wouldn't be half as much fun.



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A land where
the unexpected
always happens

by DON TAYLOR

THE country of "The business possibilities of kneeling position — stiff with the night cold. They had to be aided to their front-page country.

Even the animals of the

Sudan are news.

That country is the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. It is key to the Middle East situation. For there will be no settlement of the Suez problem, no agreement with Egypt — until the Sudan question is settled.

In front of me, as I write, is the story of a hippo which whiled away a spare hour by chasing the inhabitants of a village round the

stretches. She was only thawed out by fires being lit round her.

The Sudan is the land where schoolboy strikes have become a national pastime.

Strike leaders are expelled, schools are closed — but the strikes go on.

The workers have nothing to learn from the West. Labourers recently turned up with a huge snake they found in a drain. On the strength of this "occupational hazard" they demanded a rise in pay.

Yet, in the midst of this ferment of Westernisation, large tracts of the sprawling Sudan are like the Empire of Kipling's day.

BLOODSHED

BORDER incidents—with tribesmen from the Congo, Ethiopia, or Uganda—occur regularly.

Spears are bloodied, captives are dragged off, ancient insults are avenged, cattle are driven away.

The country has just had its record year of prosperity.

The great Gezira cotton scheme has been an example of what can be done by co-operation between Government, peasant, and private enterprise.

Britain's record here is good.

Right now, the Legislative Assembly of Sudan are debating the self-government constitution we have laid before them.

It was annoying to Farouk for Egypt's idea was to make the Sudan her virtual colony.

But, instead, the Sudan will decide her own future—whether she links up at all with Egypt, goes her own way, or links with Britain and the Empire.

When I was in the Sudan recently I asked an old soldier what he thought of Egypt's ambition to take over the country.

"Take over us!" he said. "When you British go we'll incorporate Egypt in the Sudan."

THE PRIZE

FAROUK calls himself the "King of the Sudan." But the real "uncrowned king" of the Sudan is Governor-General Sir Robert George Howe, the brilliant working-man's son who won his way from elementary school to Cambridge and on to the Foreign Office.

And a native reports that

he chased a man-eating lion down the road until it was out of sight.

The official comment on this says: "His story is being treated with some reservation."

TOO HOT, TOO
COLD

extraordinary people always seem to be turning up in the Sudan.

Four officers of the Ethiopian Air Force arrived through the desert, and only they were all Scandinavians.

Yet, shortly after, on

they had come to look into the became immobilised in a

American Column, by R. M. MacColl

Tough Questions
For The General

IF you want to know what

the toughly unsentimental American is thinking about the respective merits of Taft and Eisenhower as potential Presidents, I cannot do better than quote you the editorial from the toughly unsentimental New York Daily News.

THE HUMAN TOUCH: When I

asked my taxi driver what he thought about the mob of people who will descend on Washington to see the cherry blossom, his comment was:

"They must be nuts."



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Cous-cous
Nine Courses

After this comes the cole-cous-cous, which looks as though it ought to be delicious but somehow tastes of nothing in particular, except

nuts and dry unsweetened semolina. (For this a spoon is conceded.) Then bread, butter and delicious honey (back to fingers again); then almonds, walnuts, dates. Finally, oranges the size of watermelons, bananas and apples.

So pot-luck with the Cald draws to a close. The silver ewers come back for hand-washing. Nothing to drink, of course, but water, and afterwards lashings of m't tea, very sweet and (to me) very nasty.

If I have chosen to make light of the meal it is the simplest way to digest it. It was in truth a most sumptuous affair, elegantly and sprightly served on tables of beautiful inlaid woods by relays of serving maid-servants clothed in the most remarkable array of garments and head-dresses.

Our handsome, cultured host now bid us dispose ourselves under the arches of the inner courtyard while his dancers performed for our pleasure.

Then — 'luxury'

These particular Berber dancers, male and female separately, were exceedingly energetic and apparently inexhaustible.

It was now one o'clock in the morning, and time for us to move.

The African night looked down distantly on our beautiful motor-cars parked under the pepper trees—and there were the women lined up with their banners to give us good-bye.

And there were the clustered white lines of human flares.

They must have been walling around, in that sharp night air, for six hours of rest.

So back to a "luxury hotel,"

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"I feel that I can answer for Alwin, and the answer is 'No'!"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

SEEING a picture of two small men, very neatly dressed, and each in a neat little hat, I could not but recall the song which says—
Two little men, two little hats—
What will become of them?
One hat apiece—oh, what a waste!
Each little wearer stands disgraced.
In fact, they're not worth a cent.
Two little hats in one large hat,
How happy I could be, my love,
How happy I could be.
Refrain—
Poems are made by fools, like
that, but only batters make a hit.

A challenge

DEFY the aldermen, and councilors of Alwin to appear naked at the next quarterly meeting. They have decided not their civic duty to do. "They bring no additional wisdom or inspiration." Nor do lounge suits or do clothes of any sort.

The Gamma-bomb (III)

Dr. KARIM KOOLUK was one of the most trusted foreign scientists at Hampton, and possibly the only man who fully understood what the devil was going on there. He alone knew the inner secrets of the Gamma-bomb, and had succeeded in harnessing electro-magnetic radiations of high frequency to the powerful explosions of this

JACK TURBOT IS COMING

Prodrome: Pray, when is this Jack Turbot coming? And what for?
Myself: Pray, mind your own business.
This education would be contributing to industrial expansion and industrial expansion to education. Or not.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

BORN today, all the caution that was omitted from those born in the past few days appears to be concentrated in your natural make-up. You have exceptional determination and initiative. You know what you want and go right out after it. You are a just, although hard taskmaster. The stars follow you, and you have an easy time, but eventually they will meet with considerable success. You are blunt and straightforward, and have a natural air of shrewd presence to get what you want.

In personal attachments, you are inclined to be jealous. You want the complete devotion of those you love, and, in marriage, are inclined to be a little too particular. Your male friends will be good to you, but another person may be more polite to another person or your own sex. Watch this

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—A good "stay-at-home" day. Your family circle gives pleasure. If you have extra time, go for a romp. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Change your scene of activities. A short trip into the country might do you good. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Cultural affairs as well as romance are favoured. Make or receive a present. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—The welfare of others is very important. Invite someone who is lonely to share your hospitality. COLD WIND (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Finish necessary work before lunchtime. Then you can relax and seek recreation.

PIRUS (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Good aspects for entertaining others in your own home. Plan an evening party, perhaps.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—New activities will broaden your outlook in life. Don't let yourself become too ingrown.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Spend the weekend fixing up your wardrobe and improving your personal appearance.

VRGOG (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't insist upon having your own way at all costs. Adapt yourself to a sudden change in plans.

POCKET CARTOON



Check Your Knowledge

- How much is "clickety-click"?
- What does a French audience mean, when it cries "Bis"?
- What fictional wreck took place on the reef of Norman's Woe?
- What magical quality was supposed to be conferred by fernseed?
- What great writer, according to legend, was killed by a tortoise dropped on him by an eagle?
- What painter was called "The Faultless"?

(Answers on Page 10.)

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Larceny Lou Forces Rivals Into Mistakes

NORTH		EAST	
♦ J92	♦ Q83	♦ 108	♦ 1005
♦ A105	♦ Q93	♦ 10052	♦ A32
♦ Q93	♦ J97	♦ J94	♦ J97
♦ A48			

WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♦ A754	♦ J973	♦ A42	♦ A6
♦ J973	♦ A42	♦ A6	♦ K10
♦ A42	♦ J97	♦ K10	♦ Q42
♦ J97		♦ Q42	♦ AJ6

North-South vul.
South Pass 1 North Pass 1
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass 1
Pass
Opening lead—♦ 4

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOME of Larceny Lou's stunts are very simple. He just makes it easy for the opponents to go wrong.

For example, when West opened the four of spades, Lou just put up the dummy's jack of diamonds, thereby speaking for dummy's jack was no better than the ten in Lou's own hand.

As a practical matter, however, the play of the jack of spades from dummy is a good idea.

"I have a private tutor on the

Being An Actress Is A Soft Touch

By BEN COOK

HOLLYWOOD.—Being an actress is a soft touch. If you don't believe it, ask Sherry Jackson. She's ten years old and one of the up-and-coming child actresses of Hollywood.

"I like it a lot," Sherry confided. "In fact, I like it so much I think I'm just going to stay an actress the rest of my life."

Sherry is doing her acting these days in a major role in "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" at Warner Bros. and already ranks as a veteran. She made her screen debut three years ago and has some 30 pictures to her credit. She said:

"People take such good care of you when you're an actress. They help me with my lines and do my hair and even help me with my school work."

"I have a private tutor on the set so when I finish the picture and get back to school I won't be dumb and have the kids laughing at me."

Meets The Stars

One of the best things about being an actress, Sherry added, is that you meet a lot of stars. Sherry generally meets them on even terms, because she often plays their daughters. Her screen mothers have included such stars as Phyllis Thaxter, Anne Baxter and Martin Scott, and for screen fathers she's had Dennis Morgan, John Garfield and Dan Dailey, among others.

Right now her big hero is Gilbert Roland, who stars in her present film.

"Mr. Roland is awful nice to me. I get to hug him in the pictures, and he gives me a big kiss. I guess I'm a lucky girl."

Sherry played a leading lady role once, in the Steve Cochran picture "The Lion and the Horse," and she still lists the picture as one of her favorite memories.

"I got to work with a lion," she says. "It was a lot of fun."

United Press.

Household Hints

If you have a cast-iron chicken fryer, and the cover gets rusty from the steam, when the cover and then rub a small amount of unsalted fat or olive oil over the lid. Also be sure the lid is perfectly dry before putting it away.

Remember that if you dye a tablecloth, it will not be a fast colour, and must be washed separately.

WASHING YOUR RUBBERS

When you wash rubbers or galoshes in warm, soapy water, be sure not to allow water to seep inside. If your boots are fur-trimmed, brush vigorously to rid the hairs of mud particles. A well-soaped heavy duty brush will work wonders in cleaning sole crevices and breaking up caked mud. Wipe off as much moisture as possible and place the articles in a warm out-of-the-way corner to dry, but away from radiators, furnaces, warm air vents, etc., which might cause the rubber to stiffen and crack.

KNARF AND HANID

KNARF and Hanid went up close to the box. Although the moon looked all lit up, it felt cold when they touched it. They both broke off a little bit from one of the ends and tasted it.

"It's cheese!" cried Knarf.

"That proves it," said Mr. Merlin, smiling with satisfaction. "The moon is made of cheese. Everybody knows that! It's the real moon all right—I mean, half of it. I couldn't buy the other half. They still need it in the sky. It wouldn't do to have a sky without some moon in it, you know!"

This was all so very astonishing that Knarf and Hanid could hardly believe that they were seeing or hearing right.

On the other hand, Mr. Merlin was a remarkable magician. Everybody knew that, too!

"And what's this?" Hanid suddenly said as she discovered something else shining at the bottom of the box.

"My goodness!" Hanid gasped.

"Is it really the moon?"

"Certainly," the Magician replied. "You don't think I'd buy a fake, do you? No, sir, it's the genuine moon. Tasty, it is."

"Nobody will miss them. There

Saying that, he opened the

window and tossed them up into the air. Knarf and Hanid saw them shoot up, higher and higher, until they were lost among all the other stars already twinkling and blinking in the sky.

"Why, I never, never saw anything like this before!" Hanid managed to say. "Imagine throwing stars away!"

But the next second Mr. Merlin did something even stranger.

"Well," he said. "I guess I haven't much use for the moon, either. It takes up much too much room—and it looks better where it belongs." So he emptied the box out of the window, too.

And the moon, slowly and gracefully, spun up into the sky until Knarf and Hanid saw it at last shining down on them from the place where it always was and (they hoped), always would be.

Especially for Hands

At cosmetic counters you will

find emollients compounded es-

pecially for hands.

"They go off heavier consistency than those used on the

skin," he said. "I guess I

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be.

A little flesh-coloured

vanishing cream rubbed into

the backs of the hands before

sitting in at the bridge game

will impart a bit of glamour.

WOMANSENSE



I SPY

FASHION SPOTTER IN REGENT'S PARK

The flowers were out in Regent's Park; the artificial flowers were there, too. Gazing at a bed of crocuses was art student Cleo Howard (right) dressed in a black duster coat. "It's my winter coat. I tucked this rose under the collar to keep it up," she said. The large rose was blac-coloured; so were Miss Howard's gloves—they lent a gay touch to her otherwise black outfit.



Walking through the Park on her way to the shop—Mrs. Thelma Mott, of Hampstead, proves that even shopping bags can be a smart accessory. Her bag, of black straw (left) was bought on holiday in Italy. It holds an amazing amount of shopping and still looks reasonably presentable.

The flower? "I felt black seemed drab in the spring sunshine so I pinned a pink rose to my glove."

London Express Service.

COMMON COLD IS STILL WITH US

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THERE is still no cure sense of taste and smell, leading to loss of appetite.

Cough Common

Repeated nose-blowing and the profuse nasal flow often cause a redness and soreness of the upper lip and nose. As the disease progresses the watery discharge becomes thicker and more mucous is formed. Very common is a hacking cough, which is usually worse at night and may even interfere with sleep.

A sure way to prevent colds would be just as desirable as a way to cure them. Many preventive measures have been recommended, including vaccines, but so far none as a rule seems to have been successful. Some people believe large doses of vitamin C during the cold season may be helpful. Others think large doses of mixed vitamins are of value, and they may be, but, as yet, definite proof is lacking as to their value in this condition.

First Symptoms

A cold usually starts abruptly. The first sign may be a feeling of tiredness, or perhaps sneezing, a nasal discharge, or a scratchy irritation in the throat. The person may not have a fever

AMATEUR CUP FINAL TOMORROW

Behind The Success Of Leyton Lies A Story Of A Grim Fight For Survival

A club which last season nearly went out of football will be appearing in the Amateur Cup Final at Wembley tomorrow afternoon. Behind the success of Athenian League club Leyton, who meet Walthamstow Avenue, lies a story of a grim fight for survival.

Last season, following complaints from other clubs, the Athenian League ruled that the Leyton ground, the Hare and Hounds, should not be used for matches played under their jurisdiction.

As a result Leyton were forced to play all their League games away from home and not naturally finished the season bottom of the table.

But what was even more important, the club was deprived of home gate money for, apart from Cup ties, they did not once appear before their own supporters.

There was talk during the close-season of disbanding. But negotiations with their landlords resulted in improvements in the ground which met with League approval and Leyton decided to carry on.

NEVER REGRETTED

The decision has never been regretted. Although forced to play through the preliminary rounds of both the FA and the Amateur Cup, Leyton have had a magnificent season.

They reached the second round proper of the professional competition before going out to Chester. And they have battled their way through 13 other ties, including one abandoned game, for the right to meet Walthamstow.

With all these cup commitments their League fixtures became congested and they have been faced during the last two weeks with the job of clearing off games at the rate of three and four a week.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SIXTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th April, 1952.

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There are 10 races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$24.00) may be obtained at the Comptrollers Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House,

and tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" will be run on 31st May, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 25th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

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or

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Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

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By Order,
H. M. MIA,
Secretary.

Army's Major Units Cricket Champions



The team which represented the 25th Field Regiment Royal Artillery during the past season and carried off the military Major Units Championship. In a challenge match against 33 General Hospital last week, however, they were defeated. The 33 Hospital side won the Minor Units title. (Ross Miller).

A Taste Of U.K. Weather

London, Apr. 24.

The Indian cricketers practised today at Lord's under conditions which were strange for most of them, and thus no real estimation of their abilities or prospects could be made.

Not only was the practice ground soft as a result of overnight rain, but the ball came through at different heights and paces. A cool wind also prevented the Indians drying of their best and all 17 were heavily sweated. —Reuter.

Sedgman Makes Up For Lost Time

London, Apr. 24.

After a dash by car, plane and car from Switzerland, Frank Sedgman, 24-year-old Australian and world No. 1 now tennis player, played his first round singles match in the hard courts tournament at Sutton (Surrey), today 24 hours late.

A few minutes after arriving he went on the court and beat the England international George Godsell in three quarters of an hour by 6-4, 6-3.

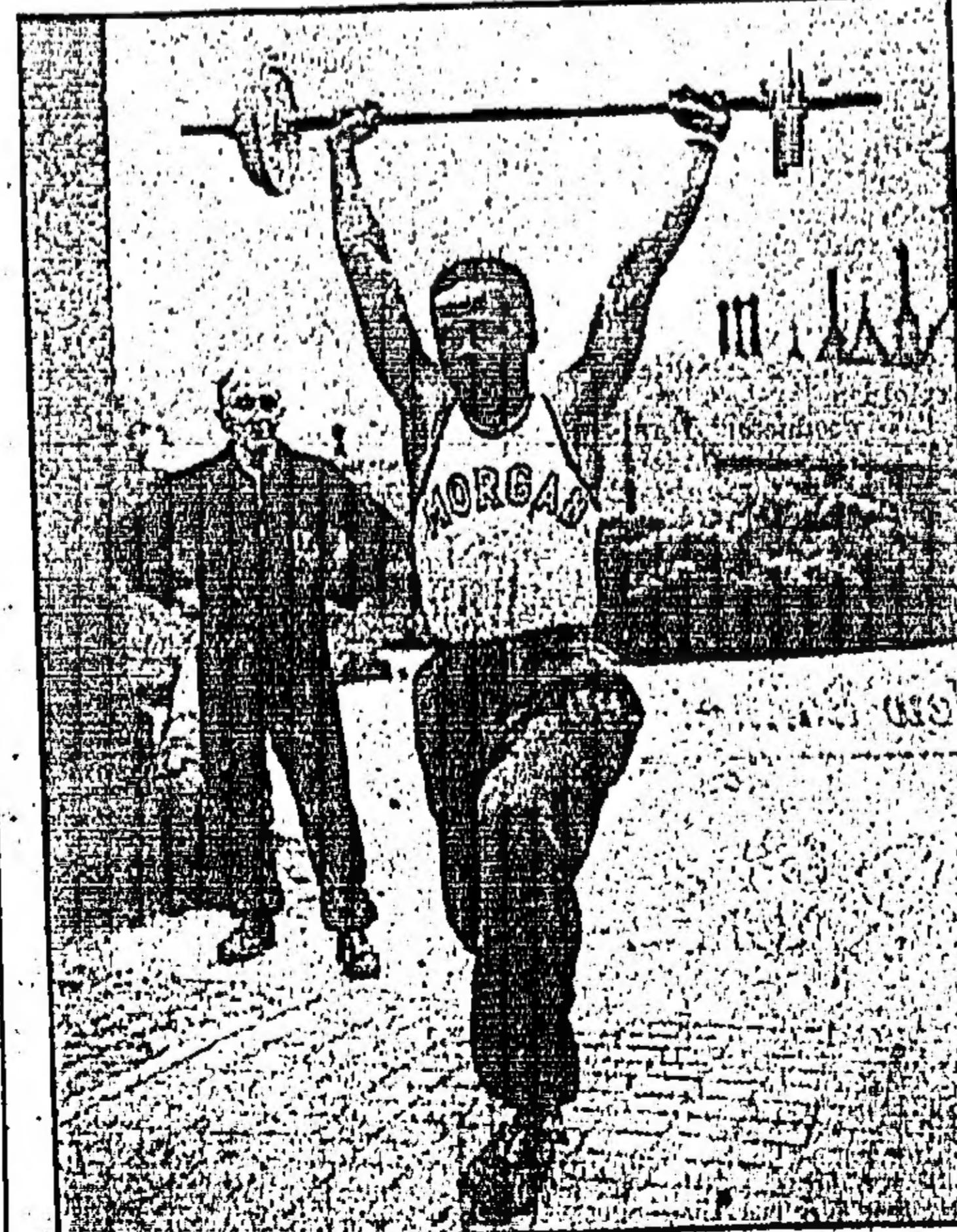
Stayng on the court he defeated the Devon player Jeffrey Michelmore 6-2, 6-0 in the

second round, taking only 25 minutes, and was then in the

semi-finals.

Sedgman, favourite for the Wimbledon title, was accompanied by his 21-year-old bride, Jean. They have covered 15,000 miles on their honeymoon trip since January. —Reuter.

Helsinki Lift For Bailey



Weight-lifting is part of the normal training of the West Indian sprinter, E. McDonald Bailey, shown above making light work of a 97-lb dumb-bell. Watching him is Oscar State, chief weight-lifting coach of the Amateur Athletic Association. (Reuterphoto).

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No game, not even cricket, has been so fortunate in its writers as golf, and when such men as Darwin, Longhurst, Crawley and Cotton combine with others to write its history you may be sure of getting a very special book.

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So I opened my book where Darwin begins—in 1848, the year in which he put the ball through the hole, where he had to finish 3 4 to 4 4 to 5 4 to 6 4 to 7 4 to 8 4 to 9 4 to 10 4 to 11 4 to 12 4 to 13 4 to 14 4 to 15 4 to 16 4 to 17 4 to 18 4 to 19 4 to 20 4 to 21 4 to 22 4 to 23 4 to 24 4 to 25 4 to 26 4 to 27 4 to 28 4 to 29 4 to 30 4 to 31 4 to 32 4 to 33 4 to 34 4 to 35 4 to 36 4 to 37 4 to 38 4 to 39 4 to 40 4 to 41 4 to 42 4 to 43 4 to 44 4 to 45 4 to 46 4 to 47 4 to 48 4 to 49 4 to 50 4 to 51 4 to 52 4 to 53 4 to 54 4 to 55 4 to 56 4 to 57 4 to 58 4 to 59 4 to 60 4 to 61 4 to 62 4 to 63 4 to 64 4 to 65 4 to 66 4 to 67 4 to 68 4 to 69 4 to 70 4 to 71 4 to 72 4 to 73 4 to 74 4 to 75 4 to 76 4 to 77 4 to 78 4 to 79 4 to 80 4 to 81 4 to 82 4 to 83 4 to 84 4 to 85 4 to 86 4 to 87 4 to 88 4 to 89 4 to 90 4 to 91 4 to 92 4 to 93 4 to 94 4 to 95 4 to 96 4 to 97 4 to 98 4 to 99 4 to 100 4 to 101 4 to 102 4 to 103 4 to 104 4 to 105 4 to 106 4 to 107 4 to 108 4 to 109 4 to 110 4 to 111 4 to 112 4 to 113 4 to 114 4 to 115 4 to 116 4 to 117 4 to 118 4 to 119 4 to 120 4 to 121 4 to 122 4 to 123 4 to 124 4 to 125 4 to 126 4 to 127 4 to 128 4 to 129 4 to 130 4 to 131 4 to 132 4 to 133 4 to 134 4 to 135 4 to 136 4 to 137 4 to 138 4 to 139 4 to 140 4 to 141 4 to 142 4 to 143 4 to 144 4 to 145 4 to 146 4 to 147 4 to 148 4 to 149 4 to 150 4 to 151 4 to 152 4 to 153 4 to 154 4 to 155 4 to 156 4 to 157 4 to 158 4 to 159 4 to 160 4 to 161 4 to 162 4 to 163 4 to 164 4 to 165 4 to 166 4 to 167 4 to 168 4 to 169 4 to 170 4 to 171 4 to 172 4 to 173 4 to 174 4 to 175 4 to 176 4 to 177 4 to 178 4 to 179 4 to 180 4 to 181 4 to 182 4 to 183 4 to 184 4 to 185 4 to 186 4 to 187 4 to 188 4 to 189 4 to 190 4 to 191 4 to 192 4 to 193 4 to 194 4 to 195 4 to 196 4 to 197 4 to 198 4 to 199 4 to 200 4 to 201 4 to 202 4 to 203 4 to 204 4 to 205 4 to 206 4 to 207 4 to 208 4 to 209 4 to 210 4 to 211 4 to 212 4 to 213 4 to 214 4 to 215 4 to 216 4 to 217 4 to 218 4 to 219 4 to 220 4 to 221 4 to 222 4 to 223 4 to 224 4 to 225 4 to 226 4 to 227 4 to 228 4 to 229 4 to 230 4 to 231 4 to 232 4 to 233 4 to 234 4 to 235 4 to 236 4 to 237 4 to 238 4 to 239 4 to 240 4 to 241 4 to 242 4 to 243 4 to 244 4 to 245 4 to 246 4 to 247 4 to 248 4 to 249 4 to 250 4 to 251 4 to 252 4 to 253 4 to 254 4 to 255 4 to 256 4 to 257 4 to 258 4 to 259 4 to 260 4 to 261 4 to 262 4 to 263 4 to 264 4 to 265 4 to 266 4 to 267 4 to 268 4 to 269 4 to 270 4 to 271 4 to 272 4 to 273 4 to 274 4 to 275 4 to 276 4 to 277 4 to 278 4 to 279 4 to 280 4 to 281 4 to 282 4 to 283 4 to 284 4 to 285 4 to 286 4 to 287 4 to 288 4 to 289 4 to 290 4 to 291 4 to 292 4 to 293 4 to 294 4 to 295 4 to 296 4 to 297 4 to 298 4 to 299 4 to 300 4 to 301 4 to 302 4 to 303 4 to 304 4 to 305 4 to 306 4 to 307 4 to 308 4 to 309 4 to 310 4 to 311 4 to 312 4 to 313 4 to 314 4 to 315 4 to 316 4 to 317 4 to 318 4 to 319 4 to 320 4 to 321 4 to 322 4 to 323 4 to 324 4 to 325 4 to 326 4 to 327 4 to 328 4 to 329 4 to 330 4 to 331 4 to 332 4 to 333 4 to 334 4 to 335 4 to 336 4 to 337 4 to 338 4 to 339 4 to 340 4 to 341 4 to 342 4 to 343 4 to 344 4 to 345 4 to 346 4 to 347 4 to 348 4 to 349 4 to 350 4 to 351 4 to 352 4 to 353 4 to 354 4 to 355 4 to 356 4 to 357 4 to 358 4 to 359 4 to 360 4 to 361 4 to 362 4 to 363 4 to 364 4 to 365 4 to 366 4 to 367 4 to 368 4 to 369 4 to 370 4 to 371 4 to 372 4 to 373 4 to 374 4 to 375 4 to 376 4 to 377 4 to 378 4 to 379 4 to 380 4 to 381 4 to 382 4 to 383 4 to 384 4 to 385 4 to 386 4 to 387 4 to 388 4 to 389 4 to 390 4 to 391 4 to 392 4 to 393 4 to 394 4 to 395 4 to 396 4 to 397 4 to 398 4 to 399 4 to 400 4 to 401 4 to 402 4 to 403 4 to 404 4 to 405 4 to 406 4 to 407 4 to 408 4 to 409 4 to 410 4 to 411 4 to 412 4 to 413 4 to 414 4 to 415 4 to 416 4 to 417 4 to 418 4 to 419 4 to 420 4 to 421 4 to 422 4 to 423 4 to 424 4 to 425 4 to 426 4 to 427 4 to 428 4 to 429 4 to 430 4 to 431 4 to 432 4 to 433 4 to 434 4 to 435 4 to 436 4 to 437 4 to 438 4 to 439 4 to 440 4 to 441 4 to 442 4 to 443 4 to 444 4 to 445 4 to 446 4 to 447 4 to 448 4 to 449 4 to 450 4 to 451 4 to 452 4 to 453 4 to 454 4 to 455 4 to 456 4 to 457 4 to 458 4 to 459 4 to 460 4 to 461 4 to 462 4 to 463 4 to 464 4 to 465 4 to 466 4 to 467 4 to 468 4 to 469 4 to 470 4 to 471 4 to 472 4 to 473 4 to 474 4 to 475 4 to 476 4 to 477 4 to 478 4 to 479 4 to 480 4 to 481 4 to 482 4 to 483 4 to 484 4 to 485 4 to 486 4 to 487 4 to 488 4 to 489 4 to 490 4 to 491 4 to 492 4 to 493 4 to 494 4 to 495 4 to 496 4 to 497 4 to 498 4 to 499 4 to 500 4 to 501 4 to 502 4 to 503 4 to 504 4 to 505 4 to 506 4 to 507 4 to 508 4 to 509 4 to 510 4 to 511 4 to 512 4 to 513 4 to 514 4 to 515 4 to 516 4 to 517 4 to 518 4 to 519 4 to 520

Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Sixth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be held tomorrow afternoon, consists of 10 events, the main attraction being the St. George's Plate, a handicap race for Subscription Ponies of 1952.

This is the fifth race on the programme and it will be contested over the mile.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will begin at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Rocky Bay Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The curtain rises with this event for class 7 ponies, to be ridden by approved novice riders who have not won ten races at any time, anywhere.

Looking over the ponies entered, I think the winner will come from among Flying Arrow (Mr H. K. Cheng), Jennifer (Mr H. H. Chan), Cossie (Mr Yen Ching-lan) and General Alarm (Mr E. S. Wong).

Flying Arrow, for its second placing behind Souvenir in the Jockey Club Cup over 1½ miles at the Annual Race Meeting, is carrying 7 lb more, i.e. 151 lb, tomorrow afternoon and, judging from that performance, there is no reason why it should not win.

Jennifer, which was unplaced at the last meeting, is good over this distance and should be near at the finish.

Cossie was badly left at the post the last time out but should have a say here tomorrow in this crowd.

General Alarm, which has shown improvement in its morning gallops, may do well here. It should be worth a ticket each way.

SECOND RACE
Plenty Bay Handicap: From 2½ Miles Post.

In this race for ponies Class 1B, I like Prestwood (Mr H. K. Chuang) the best. This pony is quite fit at the moment.

There is Cinderella (Mr Chen Poo) to be reckoned with as it is quite capable of winning.

Kentucky Lady (Mr Chun Kit) disappointed the last time it came out, but will probably do better tomorrow afternoon over the longer distance.

Mr Oliveira will take out Pay Day and it has been whispered that this pony stands a good chance of scoring a win here.

THIRD RACE
Deep Bay Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

This race will be contested by Subscription Ponies of 1952. Ponies which have won more than \$2,250 in stakes are barred, Weight 147 lb.

Judging from performances during the Annual and Easter Race Meetings, I consider Beautiful Lee (Mr V. C. Ng) the best amongst the entries and in my estimation it should win comfortably.

Mourne (Mr Ostroumoff) should fill second place.

Rebel II (Mr Samarc) will probably take the other position.

As an outsider I suggest Supreme Command (Mr Chen Poo).

FOURTH RACE
Silver Nine Bay Handicap (First Section): From 1½ Miles Post.

This sprint event is confined to Class 4 ponies.

In my estimation, the result will be decided between Shun Lee (Mr Chun Kit), Glamour Butterfly (Mr Kwok), Pegasus (Mr Liu), Queen Helen (Mr Hsu) and Rowanica (Mr Boycott).

Judging from its training gallop on Saturday morning, April 19, when it completed the six furlongs in 1:25.4—just quarter in 21 seconds—Shun Lee is my choice and I think it should win with Glamour Butterfly, Pegasus and Queen Helen as the main oppositions.

I would, however, recommend a little attention to Rowanica as the distance is more to its liking and it can move fairly fast.

FIFTH RACE
St. George's Plate: One Mile

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Subscription Ponies of 1952 which have won \$2,500 or more in stakes only. Weight 145 lbs, 1 lb. penalty for every \$400 or

part thereof won in excess of \$2,500. Maximum Penalty 11 lb.

Knock-Down (Mr Robert Tsui) won the Jockey Club Cup over the Champion Course at the Annual Meeting, and in view of that run it has a grand opportunity of winning tomorrow afternoon.

Icefield (Mr. Pete-Hunt), which was third in the same race with Mr T. L. Wong up, is very fit at the moment and, with a change in the Jockey department it should give Knock-Down the fight of its life if it does not actually win.

Young Conqueror (Mr F. Noodt) has to run down the best time over this distance amongst the new subs and for this reason alone I think it should be near at the end.

No Regrets (Mr H. M. Botelho), Aviemore (Mr Chun Kit) and Gold Cup (Mr Kwok) are also dangerous over this distance and any one of them is capable of springing a surprise.

SIXTH RACE
Junk Bay Handicap: From 2½ Miles Post.

This event will be contested by Class 1A ponies and we shall see a grand contest with probably a thrilling finish.

Looking over the ponies entered I don't think I shall be far wrong in saying that the winner will come from among Anna (Mr H. M. Botelho), Roue d'Or (Mr Yen Ching-lan) and English Cabbage (Mr Kwok) may also be worth following for a place.

Flannery Retains Title

Melbourne, Apr. 24.

Frank Flannery, Australian lightweight champion, retained his title here tonight when he beat Alie Clay, the referee stopping the fight in the eleventh round.

High Speci and World Peace are strong ponies. They have done well before over the same distance and are not to be overlooked as ponies likely to upset Anna.

SEVENTH RACE
Deep Bay Stakes (Second Section): One Mile.

The second section of Subscription Ponies of 1952 will fight out the issue in this race and I think that prominent at the finish will be Beat That (Mr Ostroumoff), Olympic Torch (Mr. Renfrew), Matador (Mr T. L. Wong) and Fei Chi (Mr S. W. Tang).

With Beat That, Mr Ostroumoff has a great opportunity of winning this race but he expects strong opposition from Olympic Torch and Matador, both of which are capable of giving him a good fight.

New Zealand is also considered good enough to extend these names above.

I expect to see the finish in the following order:—Beat That, Olympic Torch and Matador.

EIGHTH RACE
Rocky Bay Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The second section of Class 7 ponies will figure in this event and from the entries, it appears that the likely winner will come from among Gracechurch (Mr. Renfrew), Ironside (Mr. F. Noodt), Chief Witness (Mr. Oliveira), Norse Lady (Mr. Peter-Hunt) and Copper (Mr. Liu).

Gracechurch, winner of the Saltwater Handicap (Third Section) from the 1½ Mile Post at the last meeting has been penalized by 7 lb. Can it still win with this extra weight? I am inclined to believe that it can.

It has to be remembered, however, that Ironside is also in the race, as it won the Pofkulan Handicap (First Section) over Six Furlongs for Class 8 ponies with Mr. Ostroumoff up at the last meeting, carrying 180 lb. As the distance is not to its liking it should give Gracechurch a good fight for honours.

Chief Witness, although it did not win a race lately, is in fine condition at the moment and may prove dangerous with Norse Lady also having a say in the matter.

Paris Indoor Tennis Title

Paris, Apr. 24.

Grant Golden and Irvin Dorman of the United States today qualified for the men's singles semi-finals in the Paris International hard court lawn tennis tournament here.

In the quarter-final Golden beat Christian Grandet (France) 6-3, 6-0 and Dorman defeated G. de Kermadec (France) 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

Enrique Morer (Argentina) and Budgie Patty (United States) reached the semi-finals yesterday.

The pairings are Goldon v.

Morer and Dorman versus Patty.—Reuter.

Home Rugger

London, Apr. 24.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today.

Redruth 9, St. Ives 6;

Somerset Police 0, Bath 8;

Newport 16, Bridgend 0;

RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Apr. 24.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played today:

Belle Vue Rangers 20, Barrow 2;

Workington Town 8, Rochdale Hornets 11.—Reuter.

Champion With Charm



Dorothy Ann Drew, British Olympic diving hope, in training at London's Marshall Street Baths. Dorothy, born at Rawalpindi, was All-India diving champion at the age of eleven. She is now seventeen. (Reuterphoto).

NINTH RACE
Deep Bay Stakes (Third Section): One Mile.

In this race for the Third Section of 1952 Subscription Ponies, the likely winner should come from among Radio Star (Mr. Renfrew), Yardley (Mr. Peter-Hunt), Bright Bay (Mr. Robert Tsui), and Treasureland (Mr. Hau).

Radio Star is easily the best of this bunch and I have no doubt that it will win.

Yardley has been whispered of as the "dark horse" in this race, and for those who are prepared to take the risk a bet each way may turn out to be profitable.

Bright Bay and Treasureland are good but I am afraid they are not good enough against the other two.

TENTH RACE
Rocky Bay Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

This race will wind up the day's programme.

English Cabbage (Mr. Kwok) should have no difficulty in winning. This pony is more suitable for a shorter race, in view of the opposition it should not be fully extended, except, perhaps, by Goodwood (Mr. Ostroumoff).

Southeast Wind (Mr. H. M. Botelho) should be placed and Roue d'Or (Mr. Yen Ching-lan) may also be worth following for a place.

11TH RACE
Rocky Bay Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

This will be the last race of the day.

Wales scored a 3-1 win over Pakistan yesterday to qualify for the International hockey final against Recrejo, which will be played at the Recrejo ground starting at 4.30 p.m. tomorrow.

Wales would have won by a much wider margin but for a countless number of wasted goal-scoring chances and the great number of saves made by the Pakistan goalkeeper, S. Samy.

The winners showed a formidable forward line, with a brilliant left-flank combination of James, McKenzie and Brown.

Intercept left winger Brown was a source of danger to the Pakistani defence every time he had the ball, and his back-stick centres and crisp corner hits paved the way to Wales' goals.

McKenzie knitted the forwards well together and despite the slippery condition of the ground got them going and again in neatly combined moves.

Samy managed to stop it, but was not quick enough to deal with the fast follow-up hit by Brown.

The strong following-up by the Welsh forwards provided an excellent object lesson to their opponents, and gave them two out of their three goals.

EASY TIME

G. Walker in goal had a comparatively easy time being called upon not more than five occasions but the two backs T. Walker and Hammond presented an impenetrable front to Pakistani forwards. Though showing half-line was perhaps their weakest department and only D. Walker gave the steady performance of a half in defence and attack.

The Pakistan XI played with 10 men for the first six minutes, waiting for their centre-half captain, E. Yusuf to turn up. After conceding the first goal in the sixth minute to Wales, Pakistan filled in the vacant place with Abbas and moved A. M. Wahab to centre-half.

Overeemers on the part of the more youthful Pakistanis contributed a great part to the poor game they put up. Time and again they tumbled with the ball or overran, in an attempt to play faster than allowed by the wet ground condition. The forward line was a disorganized lot, due in no small measure to the defensive play of their half-line, which seldom if ever followed up the ball. Only when pinned into their 25 yard line, did the halves shine, but overcrowding in the 25 yard line and in the "D" caused them to give away at the same time no less than 10 short corners in the whole match. Two goals came out of these corners.

THE TEAMS

Wales: G. Walker; Taylor, Hammond; Thomas, Robertson, D. Walker; Spangle, Card, James, McKenzie, Brown.

Pakistan: S. Samy; Ralha, Y. Khan; M. A. Wahab, A. M. Wahab, Z. A. Abbas; M. Samy, Naseem, Ebrahim, Dilia, Tiger Hussain, M. Yusuf.

THE GOALS

Next to goalkeeper, S. Samy, the best performances among

HARBOUR SWIM EARLY IN JUNE

Arrangements in connection with the Annual Cross-Harbour Race and Junior Championships were discussed at a meeting of the Championships Sub-Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association held yesterday with Mr Ng Chi-man in the Chair.

Mr H. W. Winglee, Secretary of the Association, informed the meeting that he had written to the Police authorities relative to arrangements which would be made during the Cross-Harbour swim. Mr Winglee said that in his letter he had applied for Police assistance in regard to the control of crowds and a promise of such help had been given.

The Annual Cross-Harbour race will take place on June 8. Entry will close on May 29.

It was agreed that any competitor who deviated from the course would automatically be disqualified.

The heats for the Junior Championships will be held on August 23 and 26, with the finals taking place at the Victoria Recreation Club on August 29 and September 1, commencing 6 p.m. each day.

Entries for the Junior Championships close on August 11.

The following is a list of events for the Junior Championships:

1ST DAY

Men's 440 metres free-style; Women's 100 metres breast-stroke; Men's 100 metres back-stroke; Women's 50 metres free-style; Men's 50 metres back-stroke; Women's 100 metres free-style; Men's 4 x 50 metres relay; Women's 3 x 50 medley relay.

2ND DAY

Women's 220 metres free-style; Men's 50 metres free-style; Women's 100 metres breast-stroke; Diving: Men's 100 metres free-style; Women's 50 metres breast-stroke; Men's 3 x 50 metres relay; Women's 4 x 50 medley relay.

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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 3rd May
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"SZECHUEN"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 5th May
"SOOCHOW"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	10 a.m. 10th May
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"HUPU"	Tientsin	29th Apr.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	29th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	1st May
"HUPU"	Singapore	1st May
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama	4th May
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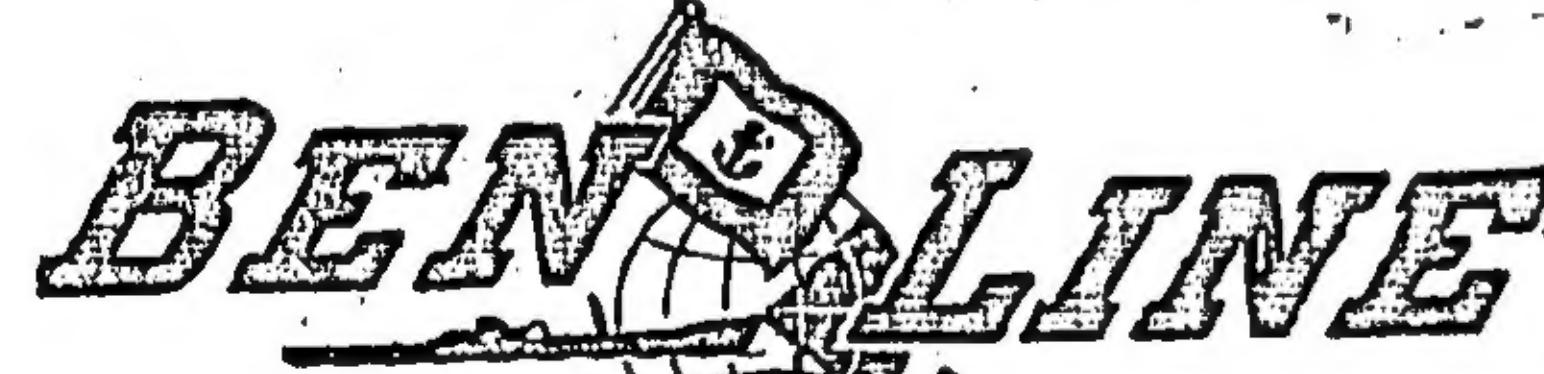
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Steel Firms Try Again

Washington, Apr. 24.
The big American steel companies again asked the courts today to deny President Truman the right to seize the steel industry.

The President took over the industry earlier this month to avert a nation-wide strike by workers over the employers' refusal to grant a wage increase recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board.

Today a lawyer for the United States Steel Corporation—the biggest in the country—accused the Government of trying to "foist" wage increases on the management.

He asked Federal Judge David A. Pine to issue a temporary injunction forbidding the Secretary of Commerce, Charles Sawyer, from doing anything to implement the President's seizure order.—Reuter.

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PARIS

Paris, Apr. 24.

The French Premier, M. Antoine Pinay, who has hitherto relied on persuasion in his campaign to bring down prices, today gave French butchers 48 hours to bring down meat prices or face price control.

Retail prices are already controlled, but M. Pinay is aiming at wholesalers and dealers, who he considers have been taking too high profits.—Reuter.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The thirty-fourth (M) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hong Kong by Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries of subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio-teaching.

Lesson 34 (M)

A Story (Refer to page 110.

"CANTONSE Simplified":

102. (1)Ming, Bright, Clear.

202. (1)Shak, White.

Combinations:

21. (1)Ming (2)Shak.

Cantonese Expressions:

22. (1)Tehng (2)Shak.

To be obedient.

A Story (Continued)

23. (1)Ku (2)Shak (3)Tehng (4)Shak.

24. (1)Ku (2)Shak (3)Tehng (4)Shak.

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TREATY
EXTENDEDManila, April 24.
The operation of the Philippines-Japanese barter agreements has been extended to June 30, 1952, the Foreign Office said today.

The agreements were negotiated with SCAP and were to terminate on April 28 with the coming into force of the Japanese peace treaty which is still pending ratification by the Philippine Senate.

The Philippines proposed the extension and the Japanese Government agreed, according to advice received from the Philippine mission in Tokyo.

The Foreign Office said it was felt necessary to extend the agreements for two reasons: to ensure the orderly liquidation of accounts under the agreements and the need for additional time within which the Senate may be able to act on the peace treaty now pending before it.

The extension eases the anxiety expressed by local banks and businessmen during the past several days over the probable effects of the sudden termination of the agreements on trade and commerce with Japan.

The Foreign Office said that as of April 15 the Philippines had an outstanding sale totalling \$43,000,000 in value to Japan and an outstanding purchase from Japan totalling a little more than \$5,000,000 in value. —United Press.

Copra Quotation
New York, April 24.
Copra was quoted today at \$115, nominal per short ton. Copra oil was quoted at 75 cents a pound, bid. —United Press.Foreign
Exchanges
In NY

Canada	New York, Apr. 21.
England—official	US\$1.02½
—unofficial	1.02½-1.03½
20-day futures	1.02½
—90-day futures	1.02½
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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1952.



Witness Cross-Examined On Chinese Language

(Continued from Page 1)

"Modern writing seems not yet to have worked out any rules." Referred to the headlines of the article, Mr. Barnett said that "cho kwok" which had been translated as "fatherland means ancestral land. Motherland was just as applicable."

Mr. Barnett said that the use of the words "British authorities" was amusing. The writer was trying to avoid using "the Government of Hongkong" but in each instance the use of "British authorities" was quite obviously referred to the Government of Hongkong. It was an expression with a sneer that was used in reference to the Japanese occupation authorities during the war.

Opening his cross-examination, Mr. Chen asked witness to look at issues of the Ta Kung Pao and find the place giving the names of the printer, printer and publisher of the newspaper. Witness said all issues stated they were printed by the Yau Lee Co., Ltd., of 123 Connaught Road, Central. Handled a memorandum of the articles of association of the company, witness also read an extract from it.

Mr. Chen: Are you going to stick to this statement of yours that most Chinese words mean plural unless the context shows the singular is meant?

Witness: Most Chinese nouns import the plural.

Is that one of your inventions or shall we say, deductions of the study of the Chinese language?—It is not an invention. It is common knowledge.

Did Hillyer write a text-book, and is that to be found there?—I learned most of my knowledge of Chinese from Gustav Hallou, Professor of Chinese at Cambridge University. Can I give you an example? Take the word "yan." It could mean one man, but if there is nothing in the context to show singular or

plural it should be rendered in English as "men."

So this professor has added another to the things which seem to be upside down in Chinese life?—No. The professor endeavoured to explain to the students, not to add or take away.

JUDGES' DIFFICULTY

And in Chinese mother, when she says good-bye to her child, does this (Counsel) indicate the motion of waving with the palm of the hand turned down?

His Lordship: "I find that kind of evidence very difficult to take down, Mr. Chen."

There was a roar of laughter in Court.

His Lordship: "I don't want any laughter. This is very difficult, Mr. Chen."

Witness: When she does that, she is beckoning.

Mr. Chen: That is what a foreign mother would do?—Yes.

Added to this seemingly upside down or peculiar things you now tell us that the use of a noun in Chinese usually signifies the plural?—I never said anything in Chinese was upside down. I said that in translation a noun occurs by itself and the usual connotation is plural.

His Lordship enquired whether witness could say whether it was written by a Northerner or a Southerner.

Witness said there was no way of saying. There were one or two grammatical usages which were characteristic of the new style of writing which was based on northern colloquial.

In the written context, there was no difference between north and south. There were only certain usages.

A QUOTATION

Mr. Chen: Do you agree this article is in the form of a protest?

Witness: No. The passage referred to purports to be a quotation, but does not end with the usual word with which a quotation is ended.

You agree the whole of that reads as if it was a protest?—It purports to be a quotation of a protest.

It appears to be a recital?—Yes.

The operative part is "we wish" or "want" or "desire" to lodge our strong protest to the British authorities?—Yes.

You agree the words "British authorities" are clearly stated in the Chinese text?—Yes.

Nothing there about Imperialists or Imperialism?—No.

It is a definite statement of address, not something vague?—No. If I addressed a letter to you, I would write "Percy Chen, Esq."

We are dealing with an address to the British authorities.—I would not say this was addressed to anybody, except the readers of the newspaper.

Are we now getting on to the question of diplomatic propriety?

Witness did not answer, and his Lordship remarked he did not understand the question.

SHOCK HIS HEAD

Mr. Chen: The witness says no. Witness: I just shook my head because I did not understand your question.

So you shake your head when you do not understand. —I meant to say no, I would say no.

You are not suggesting if this had come through the approved diplomatic channels you would consider it is real protest to the British authorities at Hongkong?—I don't see how I can answer that question. I am not a diplomat.

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HARE PROBLEM

S.Y.—As a regular reader of Mr. Hare's problems in your paper, I give below a real "Hare" poser I have come across which may amuse the more mathematically-minded of your readers.

From the north-west corner of a rectangular walled field measuring 200 yards from west to east, and 100 yards from north to south, a hare sets off at a constant speed of 20 mph along the north side. At the same moment a hound starts out from the south-west corner at a fixed speed of 30 mph, heading directly towards the hare. How far has the hound run when it catches the hare?

The solution will be provided if anyone is interested.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Certainly I'm still president of the bank—but a dirty sidewalk annoys me as much as your overdrawn account!"

Living Language

Why we say Copper's

name.

Thieves' slang is often very difficult to track down but "nark" comes directly from the Romany word "nuk" a nose. A "copper's nark" is a police spy or informer who may be said to smell out the wanted information so as to pass it on to his employers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Radio Hongkong

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6. Programme Summary. 6.02 Children's Half Hour.—The Plod Hill, Incidental Music composed by Ray Martin (BBCTS); 6.30, Cantones by Radio Alveo by Miss Lee Wei-ling (Alveo); 6.45, Children's Story Solo by Charles-Marie Wilden; 7.00 Jenkins and his Palm Court Orchestra, Guest Artist: Ninni Weisberg (BBCP); 7.30, Promotions presented by the British Council (Studio); "All about Trees"; 7.50 Weather Report; 8.00 News and Weather News and News Broadcast; 8.15 London Relay; 8.15, Shanties and Fire-bellies (BBC); 8.30 Edwards (Concertina); 8.45, Children's Concerto by Leslie Woodgate; 8.45, Fantasy on Welsh Nursery Tunes; 9.00 Music Lovers Hour—Music Request presented by Curtis Hindle (BBC); 9.15, "Leave her, Johnnie, Leave her" by Harry Green (BBCTS); 11. Radio News from London (BBC); 11.15, Incidental Music; 12.00, Weather Report; God Save The Queen; 12.30 Close Down.

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(e) editors and sub-editors of daily newspapers published in the Colony;

(f) clergymen, priests, and ministers of any Christian or Jewish congregation acting as such in the Colony;

(g) professors and other scientific officers of the University of Hongkong;

(h) masters of schools which are certified by the Director of Education as not being vernacular schools;

(i) certified officers of the British Mercantile Marine; and

(j) members of the armed forces and non-commissioned officers, and

(k) other members of such Forces as shall have been exempted from service by the Governor in Council.

No person in the service of the Crown whose whole time is at the disposal of the Crown is entitled to be included in the register.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The dramatic poem is Browning's "Pauline Tennyson"; the novelist, Mrs. London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. Sixty-six (army slang, used

in the game of tombola, or

housie-housie). 2. Encore. 3.

The Wreck of the Hesperus. 4.

Invisibility. 5. Aeschylus. 6.

Andrea del Sarto.

RAINS BENEFIT RESERVOIRS

Approximately 180 million gallons of water were yielded to the Colony's reservoirs as a result of the rains during the past seven days, it was officially stated this morning.

The week's consumption was 186.34 million gallons, and the actual loss for the seven days was only 5.77 million gallons.

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Telephone Company's Extension Of Services

The Hongkong Telephone Company has available and is now connecting up 2,000 new lines, while delivery of equipment for a further 8,000 lines is awaited. This was revealed at the annual meeting of the company held this morning at Telephone House.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, the Chairman, in a review of the company's activities and future plans, said that new services provided during the year were 2,530 direct exchange lines and 2,204 extensions as against 1,066 and 1,266 respectively for the previous year.

Referring to subscription rates, Mr. Stewart said they were the lowest in the world. While costs have increased four to five times since the war, cost of the service to subscribers had increased only 50 per cent. He warned however, that with the prospect of a serious decline in income from Radio Services, it would be necessary to consider very seriously an increase in telephone subscription rates.

The Chairman disclosed that the net profit for the year was \$2,481,445, and payment of a dividend of \$1.40 per fully paid share free of tax was now being made to General shareholders, and carry forward to next year.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said—

GREAT OBSTACLE

Following the procedure of the last Annual Meeting, I propose to review important aspects of the Company's affairs before dealing with the Accounts.

The Telephone Ordinance No. 18 of 1951, of which I outlined the important points in my speech last year, received the Governor's assent on May 31, 1951.

Whilst the subscription rates remain fundamentally the same, the Company derives certain benefits in being able to make reasonable charges for removals and miscellaneous services, which had previously been uneconomic and a fair instalment charge where warranted.

NEW SERVICES

During the year a considerable amount of development work was undertaken, largely in connection with the new East Exchange, and other suburban exchanges. Cable development work was carried out for the further extension of General Exchange. The full benefit of this work will not be felt until East Exchange is brought into service, which, provided there are no last-minute delays in the delivery of the equipment, should be within the first half of 1953.

An automatic exchange of 900 lines constructed from available material and installed in the Eastern area as a temporary measure, was fully developed during the year. An automatic exchange with a capacity of 200 lines was also constructed locally and installed in Un Long, New Territories. The best use was made of available resources, and the capacity of existing Exchange extended wherever possible. A small, but unusual service was developed, and communication has now been established with a small exchange on Cheung Chau Island by means of two Radio Telephone Links.

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